on the national security and formulate Plans for defence preparedness.

Setting up of new Defence Units

1238. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise target set for the production of defence equipment during the 8th Five Year Plan;

(b) the progress made so far;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some new Defence Production units during the 8th Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the plans identified for Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) what are other State-wise new Defence Production units proposed to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) It would not be in the public interest *to* disclosed the details thereof ?

. (c) and (d) There is no proposal at present to set up new defence production unit anywhere in India including Madhya Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.

युद्ध में मारे गए सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए पुनर्वास केन्द्र

1239. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) युद्ध में मारे गए सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए गुजरात में किन-किन स्थानों पर पुनर्वास केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए हैं;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन केन्द्रों को वर्षवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई और उनके कार्य निष्पादन का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इन केन्द्रों के अव्यवस्थित कार्यकरण के संबंध में कोई शिकायतें अथवा अभ्यावेदन मिले हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) वीरगति प्राप्त सैनिकों की पत्नियों के लिए गुजरात में कोई पुनर्वास केन्द्र नहीं खोला गया है ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Budgetary Provision for LCA

1240. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the original budgetary provision for the Light Combat Aircraft Project;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far on the project and what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) what is the total foreign exchange involved on the project ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Light Combat Aircraft project was originally sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 560 crores (at 1982-83 price level).

(b) and (c) The expenditure incurred on the project upto Jan. 1993 is Rs. 513 crores. Government sanction is being sought for incurring expenditure of Rs. 2188 crores (including Rs. 873 crores in foreign exchange) for phase-I of Full Scale Engineering Development (FSED) in which *two* technology demonstrator aircraft will be built to prove the critical technologies and the final flight test is planned in Dec. 1996.

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1241. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of January 21, 1993 under the caption 'Only per-estroika can lend sting *to* our defence";